

MOVING TOGETHER INTO THE FUTURE

The **Maricopa Association of Governments** is embarking on its most significant transportation planning effort in 40 years. With the Valley freeway system slated for completion in 2007, a new Regional Transportation Plan is needed to guide the continued development of the region's transportation system.

We just passed the three million population mark and we are expected to have over six million residents by 2040. What will the Valley look like? How do we maintain our quality of life? How will we live and work in the 21st Century? Will we have enough water and power?

Will we have more traffic congestion? What is the future of technology & transportation?

These are just some of the important questions that we have before us. We are holding a series of forums with national experts to help us better understand future trends. You are invited to come hear the experts and to discuss our future.

The forum series starts with the Kickoff Dinner, with Dr. Anthony Downs as the keynote speaker. Five half-day forums, with national and regional experts, will follow. The topics and schedule for the forums are listed at the bottom of the page.

- ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
- GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL



- GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- EAST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE
- VALLEY FORWARD
- WESTMARC

KICKOFF DINNER

Join us to discuss the future trends that will change transportation in our Valley in the 21st Century.

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2001
Time: 5:30 p.m. Reception, 6:30 p.m. Dinner
Where: Phoenix Airport Marriott
1101 North 44th Street, Phoenix, Arizona
Cost: \$35 per person, seating is limited.
Pre-registration required.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Anthony Downs
Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institute

Dr. Downs is author of *Dealing Effectively with Fast Growth*; *California Slumming*; and *Stuck in Traffic: Coping with Peak Hour Congestion*. His current project is *The Cost of Sprawl, Revisited*, an update of his study *The Cost of Sprawl*.

EXPERT FORUM SERIES

Expert Forums

(All forums will be held at the Arizona Historical Society in Tempe)

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Where: Arizona Historical Society
1300 N. College Avenue, Tempe, Arizona
Cost: Free

Forum Topics & Schedule

Demographic & Social Change	<i>February 23, 2001</i>
New Economy	<i>March 2, 2001</i>
Environmental & Resource Issues	<i>March 9, 2001</i>
Land Use & Development	<i>March 23, 2001</i>
Transportation & Technology	<i>March 30, 2001</i>

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN KICKOFF DINNER REGISTRATION

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Reservation **and** payment to be received by MAG offices
on or before Friday, February 16, 2001. Please mail to:

Denise McClafferty
Maricopa Association of Governments
302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Phone: (602) 254-6300, FAX (602) 254-6490

*Make Checks payable to: **MAG***

Cancellations prior to February 16, 2001 will be re-
funded upon request. Registration on or after February
16, 2001 only as space allows.

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ARRANGE THE ACCOMMODATION. TELEPHONE TELETYPE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH
ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE AT 1-800-367-8939 (VOICE: 1-800-842-4681).

